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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COMPOSITIONS FOR OXIDATION DYEING KERATIN FIBERS
COMPRISING AT LEAST TWO PARTICULAR QUATERNARY
POLYAMMONIUMS AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 90 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 12 independent claims and 91 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet
3. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 99 16764, filed December 30, 1999.
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Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	91	-	20	71	X \$ 18	\$ 1,278.00
Independent Claims	12	-	3	9	X \$ 80	\$ 720.00
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

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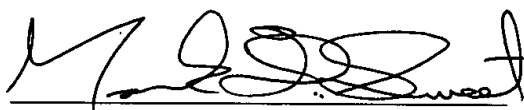
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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